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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF
NUCLEAR MATERIALS

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1. SCICOUNS DISCUSSED US POSITION ON SUBJECT OF REFTEL WITH JORGE COLL, SECRETARY-GENERAL CNEA. COLL INDICATED THE CONVENTION PRESENTS A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS FOR ARGENTINA AND PARTICULARLY FOR NON-NPT COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATORY REASONS. HE REFERRED PRIMARILY TO THE SEPARATION IN THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON MATERIALS AND MATERIALS FOR CIVILIAN USE.

2. IN REGARD TO ARTICLE 3, MR. COLL MENTIONED NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THAT THIS ARTICLE WOULD IMPOSE ANOTHER SANCTION AND ALLOW AN OUTSIDE AGENCY TO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE DOMESTIC TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS. HOWEVER, HE WAS INTERESTED THAT THE US WOULD CONSIDER DROPPING THE DOMESTIC PHYSICAL PROTECTION ISSUE OF ARTICLE 3, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS (I.E. IF ALL COUNTRIES WOULD ACCEPT THE US POSITION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TRANSPORTATION CASES). HE SAID ARGENTINE WOULD CERTAINLY SUPPORT THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION OF CIVILIAN NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND HE WOULD TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION TO THE ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENNA.
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